

2009 Iowa Traffic Fatality Count for 01/20/09

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A fatality is considered "crash-related" when death occurs within 30 days of a crash. Also, crash-related fatalities are not considered officially reported until the Iowa Department of Transportation has been notified by the investigating law enforcement officer or agency. Because complex crash investigations can delay the official report of fatalities, the numbers for the two most current months are preliminary and can change considerably.

Number of Fatalities Reported from All Sources on this Day for Each Year

2008-2009 Comparison	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
5	13	8	19	10	17	9	24

Fatalities from Crash Reports & FNOR* Sources

Month	*FNOR	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
January	2	11	36	33	23	44	34
February			30	24	34	31	15
March			29	25	27	30	14
April			25	35	39	30	25
May			23	40	34	31	34
June			43	37	40	45	41
July			30	51	38	37	42
August			44	42	37	35	37
September			37	44	45	38	41
October			33	34	42	35	39
November			45	45	34	50	23
December			31	36	46	44	43
Total	2	11	406	446	439	450	388

*FNOR - Fatalities Not Officially Reported

"Fatalities Not Officially Reported" are fatalities that have been reported by the media which have not yet been officially reported by the investigating officer to the Iowa Department of Transportation. These fatalities are not officially counted until notification has been received.

2 Fatalities Not Officially Reported
 11 Official Fatalities
 13 Revised Year-to-Date Fatalities

Fatalities' Seat Belt Usage — Year-to-Date

6 With Belt 60.00%
 3 Without Belt 30.00%
 1 Unknown 10.00%
 1 Not Applicable (Motorcycle, Pedestrian, etc.)
 11 Total Fatalities

Life Toll

"Life Toll" is a record of the number of people who have escaped serious injury or death because they were buckled up at the time of the crash, as determined by the investigating law enforcement officer.

11 Year-to-Date Life Toll
 6,019 Total Life Toll (since July 1, 1986)

Comments: 1 Jan Fatality
 6 Life Tolls

2009 Daily Traffic Fatality Count for 01/20/09
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01/20/09 Todays Date
13 Fatalities

Comparison

13 Year Through 01/20/09
8 Year Through 01/20/08
5 Difference

11 Life Toll This Year

6 Fatalities with Safety Belt
3 Fatalities Without Safety Belt
1 Unknown
1 N/A (Motorcycle, Pedestrian, Old Vehicle, etc.)